

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

### 1. An apparatus comprising:

5           a first passgate circuit coupled to receive a first plurality of input signals and a  
first plurality of select signals, wherein the first passgate circuit includes a  
first output node, and wherein the first passgate circuit is configured to  
output a first voltage on the first output node responsive to an assertion of  
a first select signal of the first plurality of select signals, the first voltage  
10           indicative of a corresponding one of the first plurality of input signals; and

          a first circuit coupled to receive the first plurality of select signals and coupled to  
the first output node, wherein the first circuit is configured to output a  
second voltage on the first output node responsive to each of the first  
15           plurality of select signals being deasserted.

### 2. The apparatus as recited in claim 1 further comprising:

          a second passgate circuit coupled to receive a second plurality of input signals and  
20           a second plurality of select signals, wherein the second passgate circuit  
includes a second output node, and wherein the second passgate circuit is  
configured to output a third voltage on the second output node responsive  
to an assertion of a second select signal of the second plurality of select  
signals, the third voltage indicative of a corresponding one of the second  
25           plurality of input signals;

          a second circuit coupled to receive the second plurality of select signals and  
coupled to the second output node, wherein the second circuit is  
configured to output a fourth voltage on the second output node responsive

to each of the second plurality of select signals being deasserted; and

a third circuit coupled to receive the voltages on the first output node and the second output node as inputs, wherein the third circuit is configured to output an output signal responsive to its inputs.

3. The apparatus as recited in claim 2 wherein the second voltage represents a logical one, and wherein the third circuit performs an AND function on the voltages on the first output node and the second output node.

4. The apparatus as recited in claim 3 wherein the third circuit comprises a NAND gate.

5. The apparatus as recited in claim 2 wherein the second voltage represents a logical zero, and wherein the third circuit performs an OR function on the voltages on the first output node and the second output node.

6. The apparatus as recited in claim 5 wherein the third circuit comprises a NOR gate.

7. The apparatus as recited in claim 2 further comprising:

a third passgate circuit coupled to receive a third plurality of input signals and a third plurality of select signals, wherein the third passgate circuit includes a third output node, and wherein the third passgate circuit is configured to output a fifth voltage on the third output node responsive to an assertion of a third select signal of the third plurality of select signals, the fifth voltage indicative of a corresponding one of the third plurality of input signals;

a fourth circuit coupled to receive the third plurality of select signals and coupled to the third output node, wherein the fourth circuit is configured to output

a sixth voltage on the third output node responsive to each of the third plurality of select signals being deasserted.

8. The apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the first circuit comprises a transistor and  
5 a logic gate.
9. The apparatus as recited in claim 8 wherein the transistor is an N-type Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor transistor.
- 10 10. The apparatus as recited in claim 9 wherein the logic gate is a NOR.
11. The apparatus as recited in claim 8 wherein the transistor is an P-type Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor transistor.
- 15 12. The apparatus as recited in claim 11 wherein the logic gate is an OR.
13. The apparatus as recited in claim 1 wherein the first passgate circuit comprises a plurality of passgates, each of the plurality of passgates coupled to receive a respective one of the first plurality of select signals and a respective one of the first plurality of input  
20 signals, and each of the plurality of passgates coupled to the first output node.
14. An apparatus comprising:
- 25 a first plurality of passgates, each coupled to receive a respective first input signal and a respective first select signal, and the plurality of passgates coupled to a first output node;
- a first circuit coupled to receive the first select signals and coupled to the first output node, wherein the first circuit is configured to output a first voltage

on the first output node responsive to each of the first select signals being deasserted;

5 a second plurality of passgates, each coupled to receive a respective second input signal and a respective second select signal, and the plurality of passgates coupled to a second output node;

10 a second circuit coupled to receive the second select signals and coupled to the second output node, wherein the second circuit is configured to output a second voltage on the second output node responsive to each of the second select signals being deasserted; and

15 a third circuit having a first input coupled to the first output node and a second input coupled to the second output node, wherein the third circuit is configured to provide an output responsive to the first input and the second input.

20 15. The apparatus as recited in claim 14 wherein the first circuit comprises a transistor and a logic gate.

16. The apparatus as recited in claim 15 wherein the transistor is an N-type Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor transistor.

25 17. The apparatus as recited in claim 16 wherein the logic gate is a NOR.

18. The apparatus as recited in claim 15 wherein the transistor is an P-type Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor transistor.

30 19. The apparatus as recited in claim 18 wherein the logic gate is an OR.